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UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the existing medical infrastructure in the rural areas; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in upgrading the medical infrastructure in Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) in various States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) The Primary Health Care is being provided in rural areas through a network of 145272 Sub Centres, 22370 Primary Health Centres and 4045 Community Health Centres as on March, 2007. Under National Rural Health Mission[NRHM], funds are released to State/UT Governments for upgradation of the existing SCs, PHCs and CHCs and for establishment of new SCs, PHCs and CHCs as per the requirement reflected by respective State/UT Government through their annual Programme Implementation Plan.